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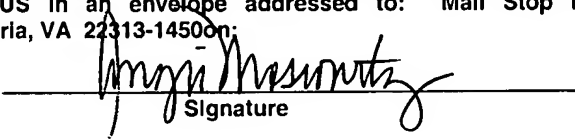
For: HOLLOW SHAFT WITH AT LEAST ONE BALANCING WEIGHT,
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT

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